The Fortress

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Warlord	Lord Alverkes Czypser
Sword of Chivalry	Lord Declan Galvin
Archery Warden	Lord Louchelan de Hay
Crossbow Champion	Earl Mika Longbow
Premier Blade	Lord Hawkrill
Blade of Chivalry	Lord Servillo
A&S Champion	THL Domin d'Alsace
Blakthorn Bard of Caerthe	THL Medb Duinfeichin

Fighter Practices

Fighter Practice: Held Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401. Contact: Knight Marshal, Lord Tahir al-Razi- 303-324-2157, mangled_mace@yahoo.com

Rapier Weapons Practice:
Sundays, (if the weather is over 40 degrees)
Alternating between Bicentennial Park in Aurora (west of I225 off Alameda) and Cornerstone Park in Englewood
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Time: noon - 4 p.m. (watch the Caerthe list for announcements)

Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $3.00
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Baronial business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace.
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. We meet on the First Floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms. Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn East on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn North on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

Seneschals Report

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

This issue essentially marks a year since I have been seneschal (the April issue would more clearly mark it but that issue was an event announcement only issue). This has given me time to consider all the changes and things that have happened from the seneschal's perspective during that time. Please note, that I am not listing the many good people who received many awards and honors during that time nor all the people who worked hard to see these things happen. In the year since I became seneschal, the following has happened (in no particular order):

a. The Fortress was moved to an electronic version.
b. A baronial directory was printed for the first time in four years.
c. A baronial Yule was held after a short hiatus.
d. A new fighter site was found and we continue to look for better ones.
e. A&S nights are being held on a monthly basis.
f. A successful Investiture occurred.
g. The financial policy was updated to allow for the distribution of funds to the marshal groups in order to maintain their equipment.
h. Baronial equipment was fixed and/or upgraded including the purchasing of a new tent to be used by the populace.
i. Most of the order names were approved by the College of Heralds and the remaining one is in the submission process.
j. Meeting minutes and agendas are being posted to the web.
k. An animated discussion occurred regarding what status groups within the SCA should hold.
l. Almost the entire officer corps of Caerthe switched to a new and energetic group of officers.
m. Fifteen events were held by the groups comprising Caerthe!

While this list may be some of the highlights (from my perspective) there were many other things that also happened. Additionally, there are a number of ongoing activities (such as guild meetings) that continue to happen.

So what kinds of things are being planned and discussed for the coming year? Although there are many still in the works, there have been discussions or approvals on: hosting a known world event, running a bardic guild, running a Quill Pal program, finding a near perfect fighter site, hosting events with nearby groups, conducting more demos, and having more social gatherings of the populace. Again, this is not a complete list and any-one with a passion which he or she would like to pursue, is more than welcome to bring it forward.

What makes Caerthe such a great barony is that there are so many people and a breadth of interests, that we are able to diversify and still maintain a strong presence! It has been and continues to be my privilege to serve as seneschal.

In service to Caerthe, the Outlands, and the Dream,
THL Jethro Stille
Seneschal of Caerthe

A&S

Caerthen A&S Night for June
Learn How to Make Your Own Arrows

Please join me at the O'meara Ford Center on Wednesday June 8th at 7 PM. Their Community Room is upstairs in the main dealership building located about one block west of I-25 on 104th Ave. We will go over the steps for making arrows, the equipment and supplies you will need, where to purchase everything and go through the entire process of how to make arrows. With only 2 hours, we will not be able to make arrows from start to finish, but will have arrows available in several stages of completion to show you the next step. Bring your questions and enthusiasm. This is a craft that anyone can learn. Please contact me at the phone number below if you have any questions.

When: Wednesday, June 8th, 7-9 PM
Where: O'meara Ford Center, 400 W. 104th Ave., Northglenn, CO
Who: THLady Ailinn Shadowfox, 303-452-0717

Upcoming Events

June 10-12 Caer Galen Enduro North 4; 18 Hawk's Hollow St. Sebastian's; 25 Windkeep Banner Tourney; 29-04 Kingdom of the Outlands Battlemoor II

July 16 Hawk's Hollow Pageantry in the Park; 22 Caer Galen Defender

August 5-7 Bofharrach Cattle Clans; 13-14 Citadel Clann Wars; 19-21 Caer Galen Stagsbloodbath

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Meeting minutes

Populace Meeting Notes, Caerthe Business Meeting — May 2, 2011

Officers present: Baroness Magge, THL Jethro Stille, Lady Ailleann
Rapier - Lord Buta - updates & practice stats
reports from Barony &Schola, no other groups reporting
"still looking for sites"
Archery - Earl Mika - updates & practice stats
asked permission to use baronial targets at Battlemoor. Vote passed
KM report - read by Lady Ailleann - updates & practice stats
Exchequer - Lady Ailleann - "we have money"
acct reports, financial cmte did not meet in April
MoL - Mistress Kseniya - updates
Webmonkey - Pai Wei Lung - updates on website & new site hosting arrangements
Herald - report read by THL Jethro - heraldry stats and updates
Chronicler - Dona Jervel - updates
"I need content (etc) and updated contact info, especially from the guilds"
Quartermaster - THL Forrester - Plea for Sunday afternoon help cleaning Baronial shed
A&S - Mistress Seuilla - guilds, group meetings updates
class - coif making taught by Mistress Anstes May 18, see website
class - fletching, Mistress Ailin Shadowfox, June 5
Chirurgeon - no report
Hospitaler - Lady Kaitlin stepped up - huzzah!
Scribe - no report, updates from Her Excellency
MoC - "still looking for one"

** Cantons & colleges
Ravenhyrst - Lady Signi - updates, soliciting badge designs, sunday practice schedule forthcoming
Readstan - Earl Mika - updates
Hawks Hollow - Scout Park archery practice starting May 9th. Bank account is being moved. Crossroads is upcoming. St. Sebastian's is upcoming. Officer changes include THL Conrad becoming seneschal. Positions are open.
** Guilds
Cooks - Mistress Gwen Cat - yummy sounding updates
Leatherworkers - THL Forrester - updates, soliciting ideas/topics for classes
Bardic - no report (must be mimes...)

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Her Excellency Magge - Baroness will attend Crossroads, Baron will attend Outlandish
looking for recommendations from the orders
Seneschal - THL Jethro - Directory - sales pitch & update
car pooll - outlandscarpool@yahoo - rides and cartage "if you have room please send email"
Yule - "I've got nothing. As of right now, we're not having it."
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** Events
Pagentry in the Park - event announcement
Crossroads - Katelin De Ireland - details will be in online event announcement
Mountain Mayhem - Earl Mika - announcement & sales pitch
Coronation - Lady Signi - announcement
    needs volunteers
    war practice and circles Sunday at different location
Toys 4 Tots - possible partnership w/ Boys & Girls Club of Colorado
    Dona Arcadia to autocrat (Voted unanimously), good event site, Nov 19
Demos - possible demo, Lady Katelin to contact Oct 20/21
Winter fighter sites - still looking, "find sites"
3 Stags - update from Countess Adriana
    still need a few volunteers
    "chariots will make a return visit"
St. Sebastian's - announcement & updates
Battlemoor - Lord Johann - "anybody know where Caerthean Bldg Fund tables are?"
Battlemoor wants to borrow. Need gate volunteers.
    THL Forrester - archery schedule & announcements, volunteers needed
    Mistress Seuilla - pitch for hospitality volunteers
    THL Mordrake - pitch for security volunteers
12th Night - THL Forrester autocrat, volunteers needed

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Old Business - new thrones discussion tabled for present
Upcoming Events - Caer Galen polling, May 10, open to non-CG, Investiture is June 12

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New Business
Lord Cillene - online personna workshop
Known World Cooks and Bards, THL Jethro & Mistress Gwen Cat - pitch to bring event here
    hold at Lion's Camp April 20-25
    budget 3500, barony share 2025 recoup thru site fees, breakeven at 105 people, expect 125
    does not include feast fees, meal plan, or lodging
    vote approved almost unanimously (one against).

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe representing the northern Denver metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn & Commerce City.

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the O'Meara Ford Community Room on the last Friday of the Month (barring conflict) from 7pm to 9pm.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West to Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

Parking: You can park either in front (by the Heidi's Deli) or on the west side of the building.

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
Go to the Canton of Hawk's Hollow website at
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Canton of Hawk's Hollow - 10902 Bannock St, Northglenn, CO 80234

Scola Metallorum

The College of Scola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and represents the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO.

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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

Seneschal, Knight Marshal, Exchequer, Webminister, Rapier Marshal or Macer Herald

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Guilds, Classes & Meetings

Brewer's Guild: inactive

Cook's Guild: Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat; http://rowdy.mscd.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm

Embroidery Guild: inactive

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Forrester; Quartermaster@Caerthe-SCA.org; 720-560-0627

Scribe's Guild: inactive

Canton of Readstan

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Please do not call the officersafter 9 PM.

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

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Drop Dead Knight Marshal Deputy - please contact the Knight Marshal if you are interested.

A&S Nights:
Northern RH - Sir Flannigan & THL Drahomira - 7–9 pm, 1st Wednesday of the month.
Southern RH - Thursdays, Alternating - contact Lady Medb 303-781-1222

Populace Meetings:
Populace meetings will be changing so please watch for updated information. Unless otherwise specified, they will be held the last Sunday of the month. Location will be announced in advance.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):
No fighter Practice during the Winter Months.

Archery Practices:
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